The Ohio State University Development Fund
(614) 422-2141

The Ohio State University Development Fund's role is to provide support through the gifts of alumni and friends for the University's growing needs.

Since its founding in 1939 the Fund has performed that role admirably; it has received some $46 million in gifts for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, professorships, endowed chairs, research and capital improvements.

The Development Fund is geared to the broad base of small gifts from many donors, but the Major Resources Group also encourages major giving from foundations, business firms, individuals and governmental agencies.

As many as 7,000 alumni volunteers have worked on annual community campaigns across the country, seeking support for the University — support that continues to add to the prestige and knowledge of the University and to the service Ohio State performs to the people of Ohio and the nation.

The Alumni Information Center
(614) 422-8306

The Alumni Information Center, a division of the Office of University Development, performs the function of acquiring, storing, searching and providing information to profile alumni constituencies for University agencies.

Using modern electronic microfilm and computer equipment, the Alumni Information Center maintains current biographical and address information on Ohio State graduates and former students throughout the world.
The Ohio State University Association
(614) 422-2500

The Ohio State University Association (most people just call us the Alumni Association) is the official organization of Ohio State graduates and former students.

It dates back to 1910, but other alumni efforts began in 1879, a year after the first class left Ohio State.

Operational funds for the Association come from dues paid by more than 50,000 members, and support a variety of efforts on behalf of the University—like alumni club programs in over 120 areas across the state and around the world; publication of The Monthly, our alumni magazine; “Update: Ohio State,” a program that has used student panels to bring campus views to alumni meetings; a variety of programs with special appeal to women; and an exciting alumni tour program.

Officers and directors are elected by the membership and serve without pay. They travel at their own expense to campus twice a year for meetings mandated by the Association’s Constitution. Similar service is given by members of the Alumni Advisory Board and Alumnae Council.

Whether it’s commissioning a Centennial Medalion by Artist Milton Caniff, ’35, or urging public support of higher education, The Ohio State University Association represents the organized alumni in their efforts to help their Alma Mater—The Ohio State University—become even better in the years to come.

Our Alumni Philosophy

**WE BELIEVE** Ohio State is the best university of its kind in the world, and we’re doing everything we can to keep it that way.

**WE BELIEVE** Ohio State alumni are interested in current activities on campus, and we try to inform them as accurately as possible.

**WE BELIEVE** Buckeye alumni should take an active part in the future of the University, and we’re here to help them do it.

**WE BELIEVE** Ohio State alumni want to be active together outside the gates of the University, too, so we offer clubs, travel, reunions and information to help them.

**WE BELIEVE** in strength in numbers, and with about 50,000 members we’ve consistently been one of the largest dues-paying alumni associations in the world.

About Alumni House
And The Center for Tomorrow

Alumni House is the east wing of the University’s Center for Tomorrow, located just north of Lane Avenue on Olentangy River Road.

We saved our pennies for 15 years to get here, and we like it! Alumni House is an alumni home on campus, so feel free to come visit whenever it’s convenient.

The Center for Tomorrow was designed to meet tomorrow’s continuing education needs today.

Built at a cost of $6 million provided by non-tax funds, the Center provides living, dining, parking and conference facilities for the more than 500 University-sponsored adult continuing education programs held on campus each year.

Also located in the Center for Tomorrow is the Telecommunications Center, which houses facilities for all of Ohio State’s radio and television operations.

For further information on the Center for Tomorrow, call (614) 228-8800.

By the way, membership in The Ohio State University Association is open to everyone who has received at least 15 credit hours for course work completed at the University. Membership can be paid for either on an annual basis or through the life membership plan.

Need more information? Come by and see us at Alumni House, or call (614) 422-2500.
The new Alumni House is located in the east wing of the Center for Tomorrow building at 2400 Olentangy River Road at the north side of the campus. These fine quarters house all operations of the Alumni Association, the University Development Fund and other activities.
HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Architectural plans for the new Alumni House at OSU will be drawn up by three guys who know their way around the Oval.

Columbus-based Wandel & Schnell Architects won the design contract for the $6.5 million project that will add two stories to the present alumni facilities at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow.

The design firm's principals, Bob Wandel, Tom Schnell and Alan Sulser, all got their architecture degrees from OSU.

Ditto for Dave Lenox, the firm's project manager.
Alumni to design new house

By Deanna Hohler
Lantern staff writer

Members of the OSU Alumni Association, in "a grassroots initiative" to improve their accommodations, have hired OSU alumni to design renovations to the Alumni House, said campaign director Joe Bull.

Wandel and Schnell Architects, Inc. who designed the addition to the Botany and Zoology Greenhouse and renovated the Department of Architecture in Ives Hall, was chosen to design the addition, said Ron Hopper, senior vice president of the Alumni Association.

The firm was one of seven chosen from a pool of 52 architects who applied in response to advertisements in the Columbus Dispatch, University Architect Jill Morell said.

The University Architect's office reviewed the 52 proposals and chose OSU alumni Bob Wandel and Tom Schnell, said James Swiatek, associate university architect.

David Lenox, Alumni House project architect from Wandel and Schnell and a 1986 OSU graduate, said the Alumni Association has outgrown its 9,000 square-foot space in the Fawcett Center For Tomorrow.

Lenox said he designed the addition to expand existing facilities while taking advantage of the view of the Olentangy River facing campus.

"The alumni are looking for a place to gather, a place to meet, to call home," Lenox said.

In addition to expanding office space, the $4.2 million renovations will create a grand lounge overlooking the river for gatherings and meetings, a great hall reception area and a terrace garden with reflecting pools, Lenox said.

The building will be open and spacious with tall ceilings and wide windows, "a welcoming mat for the Alumni Association," Lenox said.

To honor alumni school spirit, a room will be dedicated to James Hull, an orthodontist, assistant professor emeritus of dentistry and All-American basketball player who died in 1991, Bull said.

"To many OSU graduates from the thirties and forties, he was..."

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Fund raising for Alumni House expansion reaches halfway point

By Chris Dale
Lantern staff writer

The fund raising campaign to renovate and expand the Alumni House is closer to reaching its goal.

Construction, however, will not begin until the money is raised to build the new house, said Bill Hilton, director of the Campaign for Alumni House.

The efforts to raise money for the house began in 1992, Hilton said.

“We need to raise a total of $6.5 million — $4.2 million for the building and $2.3 million for an endowment to service the building,” Hilton said.

The campaign has successfully raised $3.5 million of the building fund and a little over $100,000 for the endowment, Hilton said.

All OSU alumni had the opportunity to donate to the campaign and a broad spectrum have responded, Hilton said.

Alumni were made aware of the campaign and its goals through advertisements in the monthly alumni magazine, direct mail campaigns and speakers at alumni meetings.

Hilton said the reason for wanting the new Alumni House has to do with the increase in alumni association membership.

In 1970 there were only 49,661 members, today there are 110,100. OSU now has the third largest dues-paying alumni association in the world.

OSU President E. Gordon Gee said he supports the building of a new alumni house.

“The addition to Alumni House will provide facilities more commensurate with the important role, creativity and energy of our alumni. The Alumni House will become the spiritual center of campus. It will be a beacon for all who love Ohio State,” Gee said in a press release.

Another reason for building the Alumni House is to create a place that serves as a home for all alumni. As of now, there is no such place on OSU’s campus, Hilton said.

The new Alumni house will extend towards the Olentangy River from the current Alumni House which is located beside the Fawcett Center on Olentangy River Road.

Some of the benefits that are expected from the expansion of the current house will include facilities to hold club meetings and class reunions.
Homes of
The Ohio State University
Alumni Association

1911  Ohio Union (now Enarson Hall)

1926  Administration Building (now Bricker Hall)

1951  Original Alumni House, 230 West 17th Avenue

1970  Alumni House, Fawcett Center for Tomorrow

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Ohio State Alumni: Preserving Tradition, Building for Change
Founded in 1911 by alumni for the purpose of organizing graduates and former students to serve Ohio State and one another, The Ohio State University Alumni Association can look back with pride at a long history of getting things done for alma mater.

With the turn of the century just a few short years away, the Association must prepare for even greater service—service in ways and forms not yet even fully known.

"The 21st Century will be the century of higher education," Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee said. "Never before has the future rested so heavily on higher education."

As Ohio State works toward greater pre-eminence, so must its organization of graduates and former students. And that's the Campaign for Alumni House goal: a superb university in every respect.

The Association has grown tremendously in the years since its 1970 move into the current Alumni House:

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Association programs and membership services have expanded significantly and include:

- Ohio State Alumni Magazine, providing news, features and opinions about the university and its alumni
- A nationwide effort to recruit the best and brightest students for Ohio State that links alumni with the admissions process
- The Student-Alumni Council
- The Intensive Caring Connection, offering discounts at MedOhio urgent care facilities, University Hospitals and the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute
- Life and health insurance benefits
- Visa credit card services

From all this activity comes a dedicated and knowledgeable alumni body—that is ready, willing and very able to get things done for alma mater—an incomparable resource for Ohio State! Such an alumni body needs an incomparable place to call home—a facility that supports their work and welcomes their presence on campus.

The $6.5 million Campaign for Alumni House will fund an expansion of the present facility, the renovation of current space and the creation of an operating endowment for its support.

"The expanded Alumni House will become the spiritual center of campus," President Gee has said. "It will be a beacon for all who love Ohio State."

The two-story addition to the east side of the present Alumni House wing of the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow will support alumni and their work by providing:

- A warm, inviting home on campus for alumni
- Facilities for club and society gatherings; college, school and organization activities; class reunions and board and committee meetings
- Excellent reception and banquet space
- A headquarters for pre- and post-game activities and other special events
- An administrative center for Association programs

But none of this can happen without you. Special naming opportunities are possible, and gifts to the Campaign for Alumni House qualify for various Ohio State giving societies, including all levels of the prestigious Presidents Club. Campaign leadership asks donors to support the Alumni House while continuing their other annual gifts to the university.

Campaign for Alumni House staff can explore options for structuring your gift in the most prudent manner possible with you and your financial advisors.